

APPLICANTS NEEDED BOARDS & COMMISSIONS VACANCIES

BOARD OF REVIEW. Two vacancies – one (1) term *alternate member* term ending 12/31/26 and one (1) term *regular member* term ending 12/31/26 (term begins 1/1/24). *Applicants must be a City tax paying, registered voter.* Purpose: Hears property valuation appeals. Board meets in March, July, & December.

COMPENSATION COMMISSION. Two vacancies – one (1) term ending 9/30/25 and one (1) term ending 9/30/28. *Applicants must be registered voters in the city.* Purpose: Establish compensation for City Council Members. Meetings are held every odd numbered year.

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. One vacancy – at **large member** – term ending 6/30/26. Purpose: Central Business District and Tax Increment Financing Authority. Meetings are held monthly, 2nd Wednesday of the month at 8:30 a.m.

PEG COMMISSION. Four vacancies – two (2) terms ending 12/31/24 and two (2) terms ending 12/31/26. *Applicants must be Manistee County Residents.* Purpose: Oversees operation of Manistee Public Access. Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

TREE COMMISSION. Six vacancies – one (1) term ending 12/31/24, two (2) term ending 12/31/25, and three (3) ending 12/31/26. Applicants must represent a cross section of the resident population of the City, two (2) members may be non-residents of the City, but must own real estate within the City, or own a business or profession having a licensed business location within the City. Purpose: Oversees public (parks/boulevards) tree program. Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 5:00 p.m.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS. One vacancy – term ending 5/31/26. *Applicants shall be representatives of the population distribution and of the various interests present in the City.* Purpose: Hears appeals to zoning, building issues. Meetings are held as needed.

Application forms are available at the City Clerk's office, (231)398-2803, or on the City website at http://www.manisteemi.gov. Applications must be returned by Tuesday, December 12, 2023 to be considered for appointment at the December 19, 2023 City Council meeting.